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# Fighting Still Centers About Soissons

# America Now Has 1,200,000 Men Overseas

Washington, July 20—The war department today expected news that American and French troops have entered Soissons.

Official word received late yesterday that the city had been rendered untenable to the Germans was followed by dispatches that the allies could enter Soissons almost at will. Although the capture of the town was announced in official dispatches, these dispatches still lacked war department confirmation early today.

The situation around Soissons is somewhat being picked up. The area in the rear are almost as busy as the front. vague. Military men here declare that the line of tillery and men are rolling forward, fighting indicated in the reports is very irregular are moving to the rear, carrying wounded. Shells burst all about. about the city.

Washington, July 20—The American divisions engaged on the larger front of the present drive are the first, second, third and fourth regulars, and the 26th and 28th National Guard. In addition the 42nd National Guard is on the right addition the 42nd National Guard is on the right Chateau-Thierry are important, be-Means asserted that in 1915 he was larged that Huerta ("Lightless Nights" will be carried out sector and must wait until their com-would come to the United States in the large the same as those put into force regiment from the new 93rd division.

battling in the great offensive was given by Chief ward from Chateau-Thierry, while The witness said he communicated this Roof gardens and outdoor restaurants of the Distinguished Service Cross of Staff March today in his weekly conference by removing all guns and material in which brought about the arrest of lected by the order. with press correspondents.

imum penetration of the Franco-American is ten report that most of the prisoners miles with a general penetration of seven miles.

Nearly 170,000 actual fighting Americans are before the Germans had time to re- the Ohio penitentiary at the rate of during an aerial battle Sunday near engaged in the main drive.

The last official dispatches received at the war department today declared the fighting was still in progress with the capture of guns and prisoners in very "hopeful" numbers.

Incidentally March stated we have now shipped more than 1,200,000 troops abroad.

The positions of the Illinois National Guard division which trained at Camp Logan, Tex., was revealed as the British training sector and it was whipping the Germans made known that a unit from that organization took part with the Australians in their fight last week.

The 77th division was revealed as in the line near Luneville, operating as an American unit under its own commander.

16; died of disease, 11; died of aero-plane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 13, wounded severeley, 57; wounded, degree undetermined, 1; Captures of prisoners, March admitted, follows closely Press accounts. The last official reports concerning Soissons declared it to be under heavy bombardment, with the allies very close to the city.

With the Americans Between the Between Chateau-Thierry and Aisne and Marne. July 19 .- (10:30 Rheims, especially in the vicinity of n. m.)-The Franco American of Dormans, American units are helpfensive is developing into a desper- ing to hold back the waneing effort ate battle for possession of the all- of the Cormans to push shead. important highway from Soissons to Chategu-Thierry. Some allied units the fighting there is now purely local especially French Cavalry. The Ger- than raiding. The enemy efforts mans have been strongly re-inforced there have been growing lighter and by recerve divisions The element of lighter in the last four days. surprise long since was lost to the French and Americans. The fighting is now man-to-man, and gun-to-

near Soissons where it is raging city. through villages, woods and fields of grain. One American brigade cantarrible shell fire concentrated on been withdrawn to other localities. their lines of communication by the

Chateau-Thierry capturing (deleted), three were blazing wrecks on Latest reports declared the fighting ground, was increasing in intensity east of

According to the latest advices, have crossed the road in character, on a scale hardly larger

Prisoners report withdrawal of German artillery and infantry concentrations north and northeast of Chateau-Thierry to meet the Franco-The battle is practically sanguinary | American thrust northwest of the

American airmen brought down two more German planes this morntured more than 2800 boches in this in while on patrol east of Chateau- was sunk, the navy department room The Germans are attempt- Thierry. Our aviators report they ing to rush in artillery, men and sun- arefewer enemy machines along the plies alone the whole front. under battle lines, they evidently having

An American unit notified the commander of an escadrille today that 3 At the south end of the battle line, German observation balloons near the farm of S. M. Norveil, near Midmerican units, in conjunction with Chateau-Thierry were "seeing too he French, advanced northwest of much." Twenty minutes later all the feet in the earth. Norveil seeks to

have a representative of the national Incompleted figures today show archaeological society come to analyze that American units have capturedit.

MAIN POINTS IN BATTLE LINE IN FIFTH GERMAN DRIVE



feated the Germans twice in two terrific artillery fire.

more than five thousand Germans,

Among the latter were several

najors and a Lieutenant colonel.

These figures will be greatly aug-

mented when the count is completed.

Additional prisoners are constantly

Inending streams of supplies, ar-

while similiar lanes of motor trucks

Trees are stripped until they look like tooth picks while sustantial buildings

All the men are excited at the

prospects of getting into the fight,

as they arrive at the front, and are

The Americans who swept forward

with the French from three to five

kilometers on the first day near

were taken when the first wave

caught the boches asleep in their dug-

fore the infantry charged, cooly set up his camera and clicked off a few

hundred feet of film, as the men stormed the Germans positions. One

scene shows our men attacking a ma-

their guns into action. The oper-

"It wasn't anything" he said modestly. "The folks back home ought to be ab'e to see the Yankees

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, July 20.—General Per-shing today reported 120 casualties,

Killed in action 16: died of wounds

Three Ohio men are in the list. Garrard Stillings of Hamilton was killed in action, Charles Bloce of Columbus and Alva Nelson Sidle of Grand Rap-

10,000 MORE MEN

Washington, July 20.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a

call for 10,000 registrants for limited

service, to entrain July 29 to Aug. 1st.

MINES ARE FOUND

Washington, July 20.-American

naval vessels last night found and

destroyed five or six mines in the

same vicinity in which the San Diego

MAYBE A METEOR.

stone, thought to be a meteor, bas

dleburg, this county. It was three feet in diameter and imbedded 10

Bellefontaine, July 20.

ators audacity was amazing.

missing in action 6.

ids, died of wounds.

ISSUE CALL FOR

chine gun in a church tower, with the boches, panic stricken, trying to get

onstantly cheering and singing.

are reduced to heaps of rubbish.

ncluding numerous officers.

Chicago, July 20.—The assertion that the late Victoriano Huerta, pres-

ident of Mexico, came to the United

States after he was outsetd from pres-

idency in the interests of German gov-

ernment and with intention of caus-

ing war between Mexico and this country was made on the witness stand to-

day by Gaston B. Means, during his

testimony regarding an alleged sec-

ond will prepared by the late James C.

King. Means was a witness at a hear-

ing being held as a result of an at-

will admitted to probate.

that region in an effort to save them. Huerta. He added that his action Every prisoner expressed amazement caused him to be dismissed by Captain

tempt of certain heirs to have the

During his testimony, Means also

brought in the names of Count Von

Bernstorff, J. Pierpont Morgan, Captain Boy-Ed and Secretary Daniels. Means asserted that in 1915 he was

rades farther north swing in, sur- interest of the German government by the fuel administration last winter rounding the Germans.

and that he would later return to Mex- with the exception of the nights designated by the fuel administration last winter with the exception of the nights designated by the fuel administration last winter rounding the Germans.

CONVICTS MAKE TAGS.

Columbus, July 20 .-- Auto license

Allied airmen report heavy con- ico and attempt to embroil the south- nated. Street lighting will be reduced

1-At Vaux, the Americans de- against heavy infantry assaults and the Chateau Thierry-Dormans line.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT

PROGRAM IS SOON

Washington, July 20.—Resumption of "Lightless Nights," inaugurated

last winter to save fuel, will become

effective next Wednesday, it was an-

that date on Monday, Tuesday, Wed-

nesday and Thursday of each week in

the New England States, New York,

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia

and on Monday and Tuesday of each

week in the remainder of the United

by the fuel administration last winter

The regulations under which the

4-Epernay was the objective of 6-The Suippes-Massiges line rep days.

3—American reserves were thrown the Germans moving up the Marne. resents the greatest gain of the Ger
2—Chateau Thierry to Dormans, in, east of the River Surmelin, to reAmericans and French held the line inforce the French and Americans on Rheims, subjected to attacks from repulsed five attacks there.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, July 20.—Marine asualties today totalled 75, divided s follows: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 1; wounded se-evrely, 45; wounded slightly, 2; prisoners, 2; and missing in action, 22.

The Ohio men in the list are as follows:

John Roos, California, died of disease; G. E. Henry, Cambridge and F. E. Young, Kent, wonded in nounced last night by the fuel administration. All outdoor illumination with the exception of necessary street lighting will be discontinued after

# PROGRESS REPORTED

Washington, July 20 .- Reporting succicintly under date of uly 19, General Pershing today advised the war department that "between the Aisne and the Marne, our troops continue

to make progress."
"Five officers and men were awardward from Chateau-Thierry, while The witness said he communicated this Roof gardens and obtdoor restaurants for gallantry in action," according to prisoners say the Germans are hastinformation to a detective agency and motion picture theaters are not affected by the order.

Section B. The men are first lieuten. ants, Walter R. Flannery and Joseph J. Brown; Sergeants James Hyde and Charles E. Cunningham and Corporal Henry Willard.

PLEDGE TO SOW MORE WHEAT

Toledo, July 20 .- Lucas county farners have pledged to sow 1800 acres wheat or 3,000 acres more than has nove the protective cases from them. 4,000 a day. The machinery was in Chateau-Thierry was contained in a been planted in former years, accord-The advance of one American unit stalled by the board of administration note dropped by a German aviator ing to County Farm Agent Ray s preserved for posterity through and Warden Thomas says he can make in the aviation camp to which Roosebravery of a movie man-an officer, the tags for 10 cents each, while the velt was atacked, the Journal an-He advanced shead of our lines be- 1918 tags cost between 17 and 18 cents, nounced today.

# TORPEDO

Washington, July 20 .- That the United States Cruiser, San Diego, was sunk by a torpedo, is the "belief" expressed by the captain of the vessel, in his report to the navy department today.

A statement by the navy depart-

"The captain of the San Diego reports that he is inclined to the belief that the ship was sunk by a torpedo. There are no conclusive factors, however, on which to base definite opposition at present, in view of the following circumstances:

"First-No torpedo wake Second-No convincing evidence that periscope was seen. Third No submarine appeared, in spite of the fact that three unarmed rescue ships were in the vicinity for about two hours. Fourth—The ship was struck on port side abaft beam. which discourages mine theory. Fifth -Weather was fine, smooth sea."

Washington, July 201-The navy lepartment had fresh reports early today as to the sinking of the United States cruiser San Diego off Fire sland at the entrance to New York Harbor but it was held temporarily until the censor could vise them.

The department has been striving since yesterday to clear up the myssurrounding her destruction. seeking especially to learn whether submarine was responsible.

Many naval officers have had the idea Germany would resume her was responsible but that theory is unconfirmed. It was announced that 1,115 officers and men had been landed from the vessel in addition to thirty previously reported. If U-boat were responsible, the fact is particulary significant, because of the fact of it being in the direct lane to NevYork.

Another theory was that either mine or an enternal explosion had caused the disaster.

# QUENTIN ROOSEVELT IS DEAD



Quentin Roosevelt.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president, has given up hope of hearing that his son Quentin is a prisoner in Germany. News dispatches from the front have stated that Quentin, an aviator, was seen to drop behind the German lines of the president of the common lines of the common lines. the German lines after engaging in an airplane battle with Hun fliers. No definite information that he was killed has been received, but it is believed he Germans would have dropped word into the allies lines if he were being teld prisoner. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., doing war work in France, us cabled her father that news of Quentin's death has not been confirmed and that she believes he may be alive, though wounded. Quentin is the coungest of the colonel's four sons. They are all in service.

# REPORTS THAT TH REE HUNDRED PERISH ARE NOT CONFIRMED

land were not confirmed here today. the number of survivors. The rumor enemy U-boat in those waters. that 300 were missing was ascribed New York from Portsmouth.

New York, July 20 .- Reports that Heavy firing was heard off the three hundred perished in the sinking Long Island shore during the night. of the cruiser San Diego off Fire Is- It is known that destroyers and sub-Considerable confusion existed as to marine chasers are on the lookout for

After the San Diego was blown up, to the sailors who landed at Fire Isl- some of her guns were worked until and, and who said 800 men had been she sank, 15 minutes later, a survivor counted in the lifeboats that got away said. Much hooting was done at a safely. The cruiser's complement was float barrel which it was thought 1,114 men, but she was believed to might be concealing a periscope. The have more than that number aboard, warship was abandoned in perfect or as recruits were being brought to der, in a calm sea, shortly before

# **GERMANY MUST STRIKE WITH ALL** HER FORCE TO REGAIN OFFENSIVE

By Ed. L. Keen.

London, uly 20.—Germany's lone chances of retrieving the initiative and renewing her offensive is to strike soon with full force, working like lightning.

Failure to do this means that Voi Hindenbur's 1918 offensive dreams, with Paris and the channel ports as objectives, are shattered. Already the French and Americans have be gun the looping movement designed to trap the Huns and located in the pocket between Soissons and Rheims

Along the whole front, the signal is awaited from Foch to begin the drive against the boches. Tommie and colonials on the British front are thrusting here and there to keep in

The German position is growing more desperate each day. The pass ing of time witnesses a constant intory. Every now and then, the allied aviators got a bit further. Talk is growing regarding the possibility of raiding Berlin and Vienna.

Germany undoubtedly has several punches left, but the freshened allies we the "duel and hit game down to

Morning newspapers, recaling the over-confidence at Cambrai, cautiously

advise the public to await develop

"It is still within Ludendorff's grasp to concentrate his strength for a thrust that will tax every resource of the allied defense," declared the Daily News, "but the day is past when the Germans can hope to reach he ultimate objectives of their offen-

"The enemy's hand has been forced and deprived him of the initiative," the Mail said "Lunderorff has no time to lose, but until his forty reserve divisions (480,000 men) are used up and beaten, we must not let down our suspense."

"The taste of victory is so good it will tempt the people to think the turning point of the war has arrived," aid the Graphic

The latest French communique re ported the capture of 17,000 prison ers and 360 cannon in the Aisne. Marne drive. Opposed to this was th crease in air raids on German terri- German claim of more than 20,000

> It is known positively howevert that the enemy's claims have been ex travagrant throughout the present operations

> Scotch and Australian troops, in minor operation near Meteren in Flan

ders captured that city yesterday morning, taking nearly 400 prisoners and a great number of machine guns.

# :: Local Items :-:

H. E. Eavey of Eavey and Company is in Detroit on business.

O. M. Whittington of the Citizens' National Bank, will take a vacation from his work, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eavey went to Lakeside Saturday for a two weeks' stav at the resort.

Mrs. Kate Pearson is growing rapidly weaker, and it is thought that the end is very near. She is unconscious all of the time.

Dales Kyle of the Citizens' Naional Bank, took part of his annual vacation this week, and with Mrs. Kyle spent several days in Spring-

who underwent an operation for a spend several weeks visiting. continues favorable. Miss Gibbons, Chautaugua week. former head nurse at the McClellan Horpital, is the nurse in charge of

Owen White, florist at the O. S. & O. Home, has received word that son, Owen Jr., a soldier in the British army is ill in a hospital in

very serious attack, Saturday, but upon. at hoon was resting easier.

Dare, who will visit in that city.

#### WEATHER REPORT

OHIO-Fair tonight; warmer east portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

Miss Henrietta Logan will take a the offices of Drs. W. H. and R. K. will preside at the exercises

toria, a cousin of Mrs. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy are rebrother, Mr. Charles Murphy of

Mrs. Maurice Jones, of Lebanon, The condition of George P. Fetz, Ind., arrived Thursday evening to serious ailment several days ago, Jones expectes to be in Xenia during gone to Pittsburgh to spend her vaca-

> Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Kestle, Miss Lois and Allen Kestle, are visiting Dr. and Cedarville, are very happy over the Mrs. Bennett at Withamsville, O. They will be home the first of next week.

Miss Ethel Christy, who has been postmistress at Bowersville for the last six years, has resigned and her placed was filled by the appointment Mrs. John Beacham, who is very of Miss Mary Hall. Miss Christy ill at the home of her son, John R. handed in her resignation several Beacham on Orient Hill, suffered months ago, but it has just been acted

Major and Mrs. Dare and Miss eral business, four classes of the O. Saturday and she started for Chilli Rebecca Dare of Zanesville, motored S. & S. O. Home, the county history cothe on the morningtrain. She will to Xenia Friday and Major and Mrs. work, Xenia High School class, and be situated at the base hospital. Miss Dare were guests of Mrs. William a large number of graduates from oth- Elam is the first local nurse to be Wilson. The party motored to Dayton er towns, Downing's Studio has been called in to the service, but a numriday evening with Miss Rebecca goirg through one of the of the most ber of others have enrolled for the busy times in its history.

Miss Coleen Gerard of Chicago, who the guest of Mrs. Beeman of the Davidson apartments, will sing at Trinity M. E. church Sunday morning.

> On the grounds of wilful absence. red Jackson was granted a dcree of divorce from Anna Jackson, and awarded custody of the child, Clif-

Congressman S. D. Fess of Yellow Springs will deliver a patriotic address at the dedication of the service flag at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, at the 10:30 o'clock vacation next week from her work in service. Rev. George Gowdy, D. D.,

Miss Ella Bickett of Oklahoma, and Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Sheppard are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickett and son 2:30. entertaining at their country home Robert of Chicago, who have been in west of town, Mrs. G. M. Fink of Fos- Xenia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clemens at Cedarville.

Frank P. Austihle, 24, an attendant eiving a visit from Mr. Murphy's at Dayton State Hospital and Berdie Maddox of Dayton, were refused marriage license in this city Friday owing to the non-residence of the bride.

> Miss Whitehead of the shoe depart Mr. ment at the O. S. and S. O. Home has

> > Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson of birth of a son to their son and daugh ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Anderson of Ometha, Col. The little one is the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Colline Anderson, but they have three little daughters. The baby was born

## ORDERED TO REPORT

Miss Mary Elam, R. N., who enlist ed for Red Cross services, received With quite an increase in the gen- notice to report at Camp Sherman

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Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 m. m. of day of publi-

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South Side W. C. T. U. will hold its annual pienic Thursday, July 25, at Kilkare park. Everybody cordially invited to come with well filled bas kets, and have a good time together.

-The meeting of the Sunshine Society will be held with Mrs. J. A. Baldwin, W. 2nd St., Tuesday, at

-Call meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock of the Wilberforce Lodge No. 21. Edgar Miles, W. M.

-The Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Tabor church will have an outdoor festival on the church lawn Tuesday evening, July 23, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. Van Hyde of Springfield will be there to giv his illustrated temperatnce lecture. Everybody wel-· Secretary.

# FARM BUREAU MEETS

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greene County Farm Bureau was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the office of County Agent Ford S. Prince for the purpose of reorganizing the executive committee of the county bureau.

A. E. Anderson, state leader of county agents was scheduled to be present and discuss the finances of the organization for the coming year.

She-"Tom, dear, I have at last discovered that I love you." He-"Ah, you have heard, then, that my uncle has left me \$5,000." She-"Sir! After that remark we must part forever. I heard it was \$50,000,"

## HAS EYE REMOVED

Dr. Reed Madden, assisted by Dr M. I. Marsh, of Cedarville, removed the left eye of W. M. Clemens, Cedarville carpenter, Saturday morning, About a week ago a nail which was deflected when Mr. Clemens hit the head of it with a hammer while he the eye, penetrating the cornea.

There was little hope of saving the eye, from the first. Mr. Clemens' condition was favorable following the operation.

# MOTOR CONVOY PASSES THROUGH XENIA SATURDAY

A Motor Convoy of the United day afternoon.

big Packard trucks, was enroute from train is to go to Atlanta, Ga.

army bases. One of the big trucks, with its

Kaiser's Funeral" and in view of the the Western front, the title seemed very appropriate.

Hundreds of people, composing the Saturday afternoon shopping crowd, passed through.

Comparisons.

warning," "You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."

# EAST END NEWS

Third Baptist Church, A. M. Mc-Clintock Howe, pastor.—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 a. m. A special program has been arranged was at work on a barn, struck him in for this hour. A good attendance is desired. 8:00 p. m., worship and sermon. Mid-week services every Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Middle Run Baptist Church, W. C Allen, pastor.—10:45 a. m., "The Conversion of St. Paul." 2:15 p. m., Sunday school, J. T. Rountree, superintendent. 3:15 p. m., "Covenant p. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor.—Preac-Meeting and Communion." 7:00 p. ing at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school m., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. H. Scott, president. 8:00 p. m., sermon. Meetings 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. spiritual. All are made welcome.

Pollard Banks departed this life, Friday evening, at 8:10, following a short and very serious illness. He States Quartermaster's Corps, passed was forced to quit working for the through Xenia at 1:30 o'clock Satur- B. & O. Railway Company in Dayton only last Saturday, and came to his The motor train consisting of 100 home on East Second street. The seriousness of his illness was at once Detroit, Michigan to Miami, Florida, apparent, and he rapidly grew worse freight. From Miami the motor and remained in a stupor. He was her home on West Second street Fri born in Randolph, Va., and had re- day evening for the pleasure of her hTe convoy attracted more atten- sided here since 1887. He was a house guests, the Misses Martha and tion than a circus parade and offered member of Zion Baptist Church and Mary Louise Brown. The young folks a fair example on the work of the of Wilberferce Lodge, No. 21, F. & in the Prugh week-end house party Quartermaster's Corps of Uncle Sam's A. M. He was united in marriage to were among the guests, and cards and Army right here at home, in supply- Miss Anna Weir, June 25, 1884. To dancing were the features of the eving the different cantonments and this union were born twelve children, ening. two of whom survive. He leaves to Gladioli and snapdragon were used mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Anna about the rooms. Ices and cake were khaki "ship of the desert," Banks, and one daughter, Mrs. Esther served. There were seventeen young top, bore the sign in chalk: "The Pryor of Washington D. C., and one people enjoying the evening. son, William J. Banks, of this city. recent victory of the Americans on The funeral will be Monday, at two

o'clock p. m., from the residence. The East End War Telief Committee will please meet at the Rosenwald club, Monday evening, next, at all luminous insects. It sometimes

Third Methodist Episcopal Church, pastor.—Rally services tomorrow as follows: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., sermon. 8 p. m., songs and inspirational speak-

East Main Street Christian Church. -Lord's Day School, 10:00 a. m. Sermon by Bro. McDuffey at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Evening services at 8:00 p. m. Zion Baptist Church, G. W. Becton,

minister 9:30 a. m., Sunday school 10:45 a. m., sermon. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Special service. First A. M. E. Church.-Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:45. Christian Endelvor at

16:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. 12:20 to 1:20 p. m. Allen C. E. at

The Women's Mite Missionary Convention will last over Sunday and the services will be under their direction. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

## PRETTY PARTY ENJOYED

Miss Margaret Kelly entertained at

Lantern Fly a Brilliant Insect.

The lantern fly of South America is said to be by far the most brilliant of saturday afternoon shopping wand club, Blonday contains the streets while the train eight o'clock. A large attendance is requested. By deer of James Peters, length. The shape of the head is very curious. It is furnished with a hollow "My butler left me without any East Market street, D. H. V. Purnell, the body, whence comes the lamplike



# August 6, 7, 8 and 9

THE GREAT

# GREENE COUNTY FAIR

COME one, come everybody---make this the grandest of all---A PATRIOTIC FAIR The majority of the premiums will be paid in Thrift and War Savings Stamps

# Friday--August 9th--Patriotic Day

Programs will be announced next week

Many Free Attractions!

One or Two Real Headliners!



Real Classy Races

Remember the DATES!

Many Excellent **Exhibits** 





# "Now YOU Come Across"

OVER IN FRANCE, OUR BOYS ARE FACING A STORM OF DEATH DEALING MISSILES AND MAKING THE SUPREME SACRIFICE THAT YOU MAY ENJOY SAFETY AND AVOID THE FATE OF BELGIUM'S PEOPLE.

HERE IN GREENE COUNTY OUR DEFERRED CLASS BOYS ARE WORKING LIKE BEAVERS TO SELL YOU WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THAT RAISE THE MONEY TO SUPPLY THE BOYS IN FRANCE—PERHAPS YOUR OWN BOYS AT THAT.

THIS IS THE SITUATION. RIGHT NOW, FROM AMONG YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS, BOYS IN FRANCE ARE OFFERING. THEIR LIVES RIGHT NOW AMONG YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS THE "BOYS" ARE DOING YEOMAN SERVICE TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING.

# An Army of Soldiers Abroad--

# =An Army of Soldiers Here Backing Them Up!

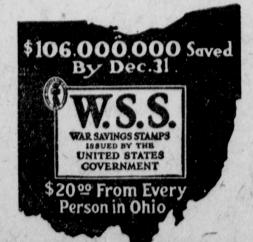
Face the facts. Despite the tremendous work done, we must increase our purchase of War Savings Stamps or compel the government to get the money in some other way not so profitable to you, maybe by direct taxation.

THEN WAKE UP! Help the deferred class man who is selling! Buy all you can. Enable these patriots to win the rank they covet—and honor profoundly and respectfully the work they may accomplish and reward them for helping make the world safe for you, your home and your money!

PAY YOUR PLEDGES—Don't wait for them to be presented—pay them AHEAD OF TIME—help these boys accomplish their gigantic task—it IS a gigantic task too—\$600,000 as Greene county's quota. Let's go over the top—LET EVERY UNPAID PLEDGE BE PAID—(then pledge again. Don't wait! DO!

# Big Patriotic Fair Day

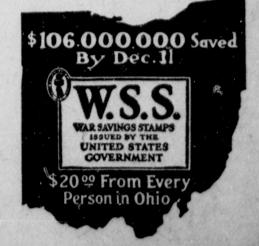
On that day the rewards for the township winning in the War Stamp Sale Race will be paid—the plans to be made known later. Willis and other prominent men will speak. Manydisplays along the Stamp line will be shown. The largest crowd in history will attend that day—don't miss it—you'll be sorry.



# DON'T BE A SLACKER!

Mentally, Morally, Physically or FINANCIALLY!

M. J. HARTLEY, Greene County Chairman



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#### DRINKING, AS A SOCIAL HABIT MAKES A DOUBLE PERSONALITY.

Mr. "Hal" Miller, is a Xenia born boy, but long was a resident of San Francisco, where as a printer he set type by hand on all the leading papers of that city. Of late years he has been retired and has a home at Sausilito, a beautiful little village just across the Golden Gate entrance to the bay at San Francisco. No Xenia born man takes greater interest in the good old town or keeps up friendliness with the people he knew in his youth than does "Hal" Miller.

One of the persons that he nowadays often sends papers to is Mrs. E. H. Caruthers, his "old teacher" as he lovingly speaks of her. And, by the by, we are satisfied that she as fully appreciates the regard of her "old boys," as she affectionately remembers them, her scholars when she was one of Xenia's esteemed school marms before she was Mrs. Caruthers.

An article in one of the recent papers which Mr. Miller sent to Mrs. Caruthers dilates at considerable length on drinking as a social habit. being an interview with a Washington City man. Mrs. Caruthers thinks Billy Sunday of Business"; Gay Zenthere are some good points in the ar- lola MacLaren, "The One Girl Show" ticle and has been kind enough to hand | Bohumir Kryl and his 30-piece band the paper to us, to use as we see fit. The article is very lengthy, but we give the pith of it, about one-third of the first part thereof, as follows:

"How are you feeling?" 'Awful, thank you.

What's the matter?" "Oh, one of those social evenings that I have occasionally here in Wash ington. I drank just a little too

"So it is for the people that have to buy it in small quantities. But it's easy for those who have plenty of company that introduces a variety of ley and keep their cenars and ice chests stocked with it. That's about the only way you can get it nowthrough hospitality."

But the law makes it an offense to offer anyone a drink here even in your

own house." ': A lot that law amounts to. Who would think of enforcing it? Who'd report the offense or make a com-

"Isn't it true that a good many public-spirited people in Washington are making a point of obeying the law?' "Undoubtedly. But a good many are not. It's a more serious offense

to offer a drink to a man in uniform. But it's done all the time here. The darn thing is dying hard. It'll be a big relief to me when it's stopped altogether.'

"Why?" "Because I think that drinking is associated with one of the worst kinds of tyranny in the world. But, of course, anyone can resist who has the There's where I fall down. like a good many others. I don't really care for the stuff. I never drink by myself. It took me a long time to get used to the taste. I must confess, though, that I rather like the effects; that is, at first. Later I have a pretty violent reaction. But even while I am feeling exhilarated I am more or less disturbed in my mind. It's as if I became two persons. One gets into a fine mood, where the whole world seems beautiful and the people around you are all lovable. The other looks on and says: 'What a fool you are. This feeling is unreal. It's the cheapest kind of sentimentality. Afterward this second person gets complete possession of me and makes me feel very miserable."

We are not so much worried about this kind of devotion to booze, the social habit like they have it in Germany and France, as it does not prevail in this country to one-tenth the extent that it does in Europe. It is the wide open saloon, and the treating habit therein, that is, as stigmatized by another "the horrible lighthouse of hell." Here it is that our youth are started to ruin by getting the booze habit in treating each other. Close the saloon and you rid the community of its worst enemy to respec-

And it seems we had to wait until 11:15 a m, 2:55 p m, 5:03 p m, 5:45 embroned in war to arouse us to this. But the adoption of the Prohibition Amendment is as sure as that the 25th of next December will be Christmas. And to the end that Ohio may have her share in the honor, put none but Prohibitionists on guard in our next State legislature. This is important, for it Time the same daily and Sunday takes work to overcome familton county (Gineinnati) where four out of every five of the men vote "wet" to their dishonor.

## The Hardiest Palm.

The hardiest palm at all common is California's Trachycarpus excelsus, known as the windmill palm. Not close is it hardy in withstanding low temperatures, but it is tough and will endure rough treatment.

Cars run at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 11:00, No 5 o'clock car sunday morning. Saturday cars run every hour after 11:00 a. m.

#### GLORY HALLELUIA!

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." American tradition, American honors and American valor on the field of righteous battle have been magnificently vindicated and proved. The spirit that animated the men of 1775 and 1812 and 1848 and '61 lives, and, through the veins of the young men of Friday America to-day. Far across the troubled seas and on the soil of a nation over which blow the breezes of freedom they have reconsecrated themselves and this great nation to the proposition of seeing that liberty shall not perish from the face of the earth.

The tremendous victory of the allies yesterday will not end the war. We have only begun to pay in treas- of young men, clear-eyed, strong but a glorious beginning has been made that will strike terror to the heart of the self-sufficient and arrogant Hun, who knew that German by the examining board will be rereservists and sympathizers in this ferred to the district medical board country would prevent America from in Dayton. There were no cases in fighting. They have been answered final definite decision. Only four in flame and shell, and what has been men were given limited service, even demonstrated to their smug, slow comprehension will be more clearly placed in Class 1B, which makes shown when America more fully gets into the conflict.

# CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE TREAT FOR ALL

Nowadays, when it takes about wice as much to buy a loaf of bread, a bar of soap or a pound of sugar, as it took three or four years ago, it is a pleasure to find something that has retained its good quality without advancing the price of its enjoyment. The Chatauqua is the thing referred

On this season's program, now be ing advertised by D. B. Heffelfinger, the nine-day advance man, are such stars as Harry L. Fogleman, "The Captain Martin D. Hardin, recently returned from France; Mrs. G. H Mathis, the South's greatest woman farmer; William Rainey Bennett, 'The Man Who Can't; The New York Madrigal Singers: Princess Watah. waso, Indiar soprano; the Lovat Scottish Concert Company and Private Arthur K. Herman, hero of Vimy

Ridge To hear the Kryl hand alone, in two concerts on the Chautauqua's fifth day, would be well worth the season "I thought it was hard to get booze | ticket charge, but there are nearly 20 other numbers on the week's bill. The program opens July 24th, afternoon with a concert by the Liberty Girls, a musical instruments, impersonations and songs. The first night's program offers the Liberty Girls and William Rainey Bennett, lecturer, and all-'round live wire.

## Phonograph in India.

The universality of the phonograph is much in evidence in India, especially in the centers of population. Talking machines are very largely used in Madras among those who have means to buy, beyond the bare necessaries, certain comforts or luxuries which cost only a moderate amount.

## Grand Old Man of Liberty.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., was the signer of the Declaration of Xenia. Independence who lived longest after July 4, 1776. He survived until No- Xenia. vember 13, 1832.

## A Racy Item.

A New York dye expert declares that "American dyes are as fast, class | Cedarville.

for class, as German dyes." Happy Thought-Write article on speed in dyes. Study the classes, those In the 2.04 class and so on. Discourage darville. bookmaking and side bets as degrading to a noble sport.

# TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVNIA LINES. For Columbus and the East.

8:57 a m, daily except Sunday; 9:5 m, Sunday only: 10:45 a m, 11:1 m, 3:13 p m, 6:15 p m, accommoda-on; 6:32 p m, 7:00 p m, 10:58 p m. From Columbus and the East.

:15 a m, 7:20 a m 5:55 a m, 8:25 a m, 0 a m, 2:58 p m, 6:35 p m, 10:25 p m. For Cincinnati and the South.

4:30 a m, 5:10 a m, daily except Sun\_ Leigh McCl day; 8:15 a m, 9:05 a m, 1:25 p m, Sat-Market, Xenia. arday only; 3:05 p m, 3:40 p m, daily except Saturday and Sunday; 6:47 From Cincinnati and the South

8:47 a m, 9:46 a m, Sunday only; 45 a m, 1:00 p m, Saturday only; 50 p m, 3:13 p m, 6:10 p m, 6:54 p m, For Dayton and the West.

7:25 a m. 8:03 a m, accommodation 9 a m, (Pullman extra fare); 10:50 m, Dayton only; 2:15 p m, Dayton nly; 6:45 p m, 9:40 p m, 10:30 p m. From Dayton and the West.

For Springfield. 7:55 a m, 6:35 p m. 7:50 a m, 9:35 p m.

For the East—7:50 a. m. and 5:10 Choice fat sows .......\$17.00@17.5 

> TRACTION LINES. To Dayton.

Cars run every hour to Dayton from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. No 5:00 o'clock car on Sunday morning. The Springfield.

# EIGHTY NINE GREENE COUNTY MEN FOUND QUALIFIED FOR SÉRVICE

1A registrants were found qualified 12, Dayton. multiplied a thousand fold, courses ed the required physical examination, Xenia

> Of this number 18 are men married Xenia. since May 18, 1917, formerly in Class 4, who were recently reclassified and placed in Class 1A. Seventy-one are of the 1918 class of reg-

Very few of the youths who placed themselves under the hands of the examining physicians in the law library of the court house, Friday, were not normal. It was a fine body ure and blood the price of liberty, vigorous, full of pep and eager to be 'over there," afraid that the war would end before they had a chance Main, Xenia. to take a whack at the Kaiser.

Not one of the cases passed upon were completely rejected, and three them eligible for service as soon as they are cured of a disability from which they are now suffering.

The seven rejected were entirely disqualified for military service in any form. Of the seven who failed to appear, it is expected that most of them will come in later, not having received their notices to appear for examination Friday.

The following is a complete list of the men who passed through the ex-

Class 1-A Recently Married Men Charley George Trick, R. R. 9, Day.

Herman Cordell, Yellow Springs. Harman Banks, Cedarville, Lawrence Elis Cline, 512 West Sec-

ond street. Xenia. Clarence Rayner Chatfield, 217 East Market street, Xenia. Avery Leonard Dooley, 412 South

Williams street, Dayton John Roscoe McCorkell, Cedarville. Fred Douglass Dunbar, R. R. 1, Yel-

Frederick F. Rheinsperger, 230 S. King street, Xenia. William Bennett Fraver, South Detroit street, Xenia. Norman Carl Paynter, 114 Glady

avenue, Xenia. Charles Earl Hamilton, Xenia. Oliver Allen Griffy, Spring Valley. Russell C. Young, Yellow Springs. Charles Wesley Hall, R. R., Xenia, Robert Kent Finley, 21 West Sec-

ond street, Xenia Charles NelsonStretcher, Clifton. Stanley F. Bailey, R. R. 6, Spring-

#### Class 1918 Registrants Raymond Bankerd Wilson, 225 W.

Second street, Xenia. Ottis Dewey- Williamson, R. R. 1, Jamestown. Harry Francis Sodders, Jamestown.

Willie Thompson, 703 Chestnut street, Xenia. William Warren Vannorsdall, 120

Dayton avenue, Xenia. Jacob Diehl, Osborn Clarence Kenneth Horen, 233 South Valley,

Miami avenue, Xenia, Turner Walker, R. R. 1, Yellow Springs.

Miles Albert Davis, Osborn. James Smith, 28 E. Fifth street, Cincinnati.

Pearl Morgan Hiles, R. R. 2, Xenia. Warren Jackson Barber, 148 Salem Okla. avenue, Dayton. Lawrence Raymond Brush, R. R. 1,

George Brunt, 1916 West Third St.

Charles Miller, 239 West Third. Arthur Alonzo Hardy, Jamestown. Francis Joseph Lucas, 212 Hartford street, Dayton

William McKinley Johnson, R. R. 1, Lawrence Cavender, Jamestown.

Harold L. Morrow, Xenia. Harold Elwin Harris, R. R. 2, Ce-Simon Edward Duncan, R. B. 16,

Dayton. William Clifford Ritter, Xenia. Clarence Rudolph Jeffryes, 27 California street, Xenia. Everett LeValley, 1014 East Main,

John William McKee, 214 West Market, Xenia, Jesse William Wilson, O. S. and S. 11:19 O. Home.

Harry Darwin Story, Bowersville, Robert Elton Evans, R. R. 1, Xenia. Raymond A. Higgins, Xenia. Orvis Ford Kershner, Yellow

Leigh McClung Nisbet, 329 West Charles Franklin Williams, Cedar

## DAYTON MARKETS GRAIN

Wheat-\$2.10 per bushel, Corn-\$2.20 per hundred. Oats-60c per bushe). Rye-\$1.40 per bushel. HOGS. Receipts 3 cars, market steady, Choice heavies ......\$18.00@18.1 Heavy Yorkers ......\$18.00@18.1 Light yorkers ......\$17.00@18.0

Common to fair sows .. \$15.00@15.1 Fair heifers ......\$8.00@19.00 Bologna cows ......\$4.00@5.00 Bologna bulls .....\$10.00@11.00 Spring Lambs .....\$15.00 Calves .....\$10.00@16.00 Sheep ......\$6.00@\$8 00 SHEEP AND LAMBS

Market steady,

Eighty-nine Greene county Class Russell Lowell Sunderland, R. R. for military service when they pass- Jennings Bryan Simison, S. Lynn,

David Austin Miller, 419 East Third,

. Henry Clay Harding, R. R. 5, Xenia. Elwood Garvin, Wilberforce. Henry Burton, Jamestown, Frank Edward Hustmyer, Xenia, Ray Perdue R. R. 6. Xenia. Duff Estel Stewart, Fairfield.

Charles Walker, 1113 East Third. Orley Thompson, R. R., Jamestown James Martin Weimer, Cedarville. Charles Bratton, Cedarville.

Wilbur Leroy Randall, 547 West Second, Xenia. William George Weber, 322 East

Gust Curtis, 12 N. Detroit, Xenia. Glen Martin Mitchell, Xenia. Thurman Mitchner, R. R. 1, Xenia. James Domnick Graham, 307, Cin. cinnati avenue, Xenia

Arthur Franklin Judy, Cedarville. Frank Bushon, 1957 Central avenue, Leroy Phoenix, 819 E. Main, Xenia Norman Baird Foster, Cedarville. William Lawrence Forney, R. R.

7. Dayton. Clarence Weakley, Cedarville. Robert Archer Braxton, 615 E. Main,

Leroy Edward Bates, R. R. 2, Yellow Springs. Guy Dewitt Leach, 524 E. Main.

Lawrence Vincent Curlett, Xenia, Leroy Burba, Xenia. Vernon Leroy Ireland, R. R. amestown. Charles Lester Estridge, Cedarville

William Ralph Stephens, Xenia. Roy Binney Gorman, Xenia. Joe John Braham, Xenia William Harvey Anderson, 29 1-2 N Detroit, Xenia,

Noah Franklin DeVault, Cedarville. Lawrence Allen Fry, Cincinnati venue. Xenia. William Rolant Albert Grant, 7 Columbus street. Xenia

LIMITED SERVICE Recently Married Men

Robert Phillip Haugh, McKeesport, Chalmers W. Murphy, N. King, Advertising laws in 36 states. Francis Faye Fluke, R. R. 1, Yellow

Class 1918 Registrants Louis Mansfield Perkinson, Wilber

CLASS 1, GROUP B.

Lester Alfonso Lane, 520 E. Third Peter C. Herr, Fairfield Russell Joseph Shaw, 333 E. Main,

REJECTED

Recently Married Men fornia street, Xenia. John Russell Anderson, 689 South Detroit, Xenia.

Class 1918 Registrants Roy Austin Shinkle, R. R. 4, James-

town. Clyde Debolt, Osborn. Harry Seldombridge, Xenia. Garver Harvey, 206 N. West, Xenia. Harold Clay Filer, R. R. 1, Spring

The following were transferred for examination to other local boards in cities where they are now located: William Rife Collins; Oliver Thomas, John Melvin McMillen, Akron; Benford William Hutton, Boynton, Okla.;

Detroit; David Johnson Turner, Boley, Albert Lee Garrington, R. R. 2. Jamestown, and Lawrence Ferguson, R. 5. Xenia, have enlisted in the navy. Time extention for the examination was allowed Joseph Benson Haley, Scott M. Hudson, Cecil Grafton Baker,

Claude Clarence Loveless. The following did not appear: Chas Ennis McDaniel, Emmett Wallard, Ernest E. Hill, Curtis Duncan, Jessa Weaver and Melvin Jordan.

Substitute for Platinum. A gold palladium alloy which makes an acceptable substitute for the more expensive platinum iridium alloy used in chemists' utensils has been developed by metallurgists in California.

# XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel ......\$1.26

Oats, per bushel ..........60c Wheat, per bushel ........\$2.05

4	wheat, per busies
1	Aye, per bushel\$1.50
1	Baled Timothy Hay\$20.00
1	Mixed Hay
	Clover Hay
	Clover Seed
-	Straw
	Eggs, wholesale
	Eggs retail40c
	treamery butter (retail50c
	Country butter, wholesale30c
	Country butter, retail350
	Oleomargarine, retail350
	XENIA LIVE STUCK
	Corrected daily by Faulkner & St
Y	John.
	CATTLE
	Good helfers
	Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
	Cows\$5.00@ 6.50
,	Cows
5	Veal calves
0	Lambs
0	Sheep \$8.00
0	HOGS
0	Hogs \$16,50
0	Sows \$13,50
0	Stags \$12.00
	XENIA LIVE STOCK
	Corrected daily by Mullen Bros.
0	and Notonness
0	CATTLE
0	Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00

Heavy hogs .....\$16.60

Lambs ...... \$14.00@16.00 Stags ...... \$11.00

# Advertising---The Public's Erroneous Idea of It

Copyright 1918. By W. E. R. WEED. By CHARLES F. W. NICHOLAS, President. .. Charles F. W. Nicholas Company,

Chicago.

A series of fifty-two articles written by experts on advertising for your benefit. They will appear in the Morning Republican and Evening Gazette. Read them and learn how advertising helps you,

ing nothing of either, base their vertising counsellors. ideas upon the scandals that get toward the zero point.

ing is felt by the public, to be statement, but he is usually a protection of buying from a wellsure, but the public has not yet man whose business is shady and known firm. Few women say to forgotten the isolated examples whose methods are so well themselves that they feel safer of dishonest or misleading ad- known that whatever he says is buying a trade-marked corset bevertisements which have in cer- discounted. He is never a big cause they know it to be genuine tain localities, caused people to man, for the big men, the suc- in its advantages. They see it adsuspect all advertising because cesses, whether in the field of-vertised season after season and the offending advertisements national distribution or village each season new thousands adopt have affected them personally retail, cannot afford not to be it. Particularly now, when

through their pocketbooks. Only a few months ago the Vigilance Committee of the Ascured the arrest and conviction national advertising campaigns. vertised merchandise for protecof an habitual falsifier, a Mis- I daresay the average reader im- tion. They know that these souri merchant, for advertising agines that the advertisements goods may be depended upon; kid gloves that were not kid. The in the current issues were writ- that if their prices are advanced merchant paid a fine of \$100.00 ten just in time to catch the pa- it will be only so much as is necand the unpleasant publicity giv- per as it went to press, not real- essary to maintain quality. en his case will no doubt lead him | izing that each advertisement is to be truthful in the future. This a unit in a carefully (planned and more careful of the advervigilance committee is constantly sales campaign mapped out tisements they print. Any extown, checking false statements come, and that each advertise- ed, and all nefarious advertising and compelling their rectifica- ment must pass the acid test in dies a-bornin'. tion. The organization back of every word of text and line of ilthis committee has brought lustration.

and truth in advertising is the salaried genius whose flowery cies is doing heroic service to the American Association of Adver- sentences flow from his pen dur- public in cleaning up the last lin-

ing and scandals in divorce vertising agencies long ago ac- ment has been forgotten. courts. Fortunately for adver- cepted as a fundamental: That The public realizes another imtising, the crimes committed in dishonest or misleading adver- portant factor in advertising, its name are shrinking speedily tisements hurt the advertiser. yet without realizing it. That Sometimes an advertiser breaks factor is the value, the stability This purification of advertis- away and puts out a crooked of trade-marked goods and the

idea as to the preparation of the ly looks to the trade-marked, adat work in every state, in every months before for months to travagant statement is challeng-

about the enacting of Truth-in- It is a wrong idea—though a medical associations drive quack common one-that advertise- doctors to cover, the American Another weapon of fairness ments are the work of a high Association of Advertising agentising Agencies, whose principal ing a seance with inspiration.

Advertising, like married life, influence is wielded through and Common sense and honest study suffers a bad reputation among with the national advertisers, to are a better team than genius thoughtless critics, who, know- whom the agencies serve as ad- and inspiration. They keep both feet on the ground and de-The public will one day realize liver results long after the into print-scandals in advertis- what wise advertisers and ad- sparkle of a brilliant advertise-

honest in their advertisements. prices of so many lines are ad-Few of the public have any vancing, the public unconscious-

Publications are growing more

Just as the bar associations disbar shyster lawyers, and the gering sore sports in advertising

About Dyes.

In 1863, an Englishman by the name of Lightfoot produced aniline black; and in 1873, the first sulphur dye was discovered by Croissant and Brittonpiere of France. In connection with the development of dyestuffs it should may be used for the detection of hemp, flax and cotton in woolen goods, inasmuch as it does not color vegetable fibers.

## Thoughtful.

of happiness in this world is thinking other people," said the pessimistic per. others. son, "but as they all owe me money, such thoughts make me feel more gloomy than ever."-Birmingham Age-

A lesson is taught in the Universal picture—"Careless America,"—which be recorded that to a French chemist will be shown at the Bijou Theater, is due the modern method of the pre- Monday night, the picture being proparation of the excellent bright yellow duced to teach people safety first dye for animal fibers. Another qual- methods. It is a national safety ity which this dye possesses, is that it first warning and is presented under the auspices of the secretaries of state and the police departments of America.

featuring Enid Bennett, will be shown. You have probably wondered where Enid Bennett was, but here she "You think too much about your- is back again and her many admirers setf." said the Moralist. "The secret will welcome her return to popular screen vehicles. She is pictured with about other people." "I do think about Earl Rodney, George Nichols and

> The very pretty star, Alma Rubens, has the lead in the interesting Tri-

which comes to the Orphium Theater Monday night only. Co-starred with the pretty and

clever actress is Texas Guinan, who is popular through her many screen interpretations and she is also supported by Joe Bennett, Lee Hill, Bet ty Pearce and George Pearce. There is an amazing conspiracy to defraud disclosed in the story, which is absolutely new and interesting.

The Chow Dog. The chow dog is a diminutive breed of the Siberian sledge dog improved Besides this picture, the Paramount and developed in China, from where picture, "Keys of the Righteous," they began to be imported in o Europe and America about the beginning of this century. These dogs have the coat and form of the sledge dogs and are very compact and sturdy of frame and lively in disposition. In color they are either all black, even to the tongue and inside of the mouth, or all white, blue, red or yellow. The chow made its first appearance in America at the Westminster kennel show, New York,

# GERMANS LIKELY TO AIM THEIR NEXT BLOW AT ABBEVILLE

angle offering, "The Love Brokers," in 1901.



The war experts are guessing that the next great German blow will be aimed at Abbeville (1) by by of Artiens. The purpose of th a drive would be to divide the

Freach and British forces and give the Germans possession of the vitally important ports of Bonlogne, Calais and Donkirk. Freliminary drives might be expected / Abbeville.

against Poullens (2), and from the Montdidier area against Beauvais purpose of protecting the flanks in the main German effort against

# CHURCH NOTICES

UNION, OPEN AIR SERVICES The union services Sunday evening front is flowing into Paris. will be held at 7:30 p. m. on the court | American Red Cross hospitals are Reformed church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Asa James Kestle, pastor. by Dr. Joseph Kyle.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday treat. School 9:15 a. m., Mr. G. W. Morrievery need of yours according to his nearly a thousand beds have been riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. will be ready Monday.

m. Trinity invites you. Come.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL Sunday school at 9:15. Evening praver and sermon at 7:30, in charge of Rev. Maurice Clark of Springfield,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Albert Read. Bible Christian's Morale." Young Peoples' Union 6:30 p. m. Open air meeting contained, it was learned today. court house lawn, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday . 7:30 p. m.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Bible School at 9:30, Geo. W. Jenner, Supt. At the meeting for worship, Rev. John K. Howell, of Port William, will preach. Junior Endeavor at 2. Christian Endeavor at Union service on court, house lawn at 7:30. Monthly Meeting and Meeting of Ministry and Oversight on Wednesday evening at 7:30. en's prayer meeting on Friday morn-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Market and King Sts. Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. Regular morning service at 10:30 a. m. Dedication of Service Flag, Rev. Geo. Gowdy D.D., preaching. The Hon S. D. Fess will deliver a patriotic address Special patriotic music. The public

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Y. P. C. U. 6:30. Evening worship on court house lawn, Rev. Jewett will preach the

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH West Main St. Victor N. Miller

Supt. Howard Littleton, of First Lutheran church, Springfield, O., officiat-10:30 worship. Special addresses by C. H. Weller, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject, "Why This Present World War," and Littleton, Springfield, O. 6:15 Luther League, speak ers, Grover C. Hgen, president of Luther League of Ohio, and other State Leaguers. Members and friends of the Lutheran church cannot afford to miss hearing these men. They have a message all will be delighted to hear, and one that will prove abundantly

> Where Better Furniture Costs No More



# For Sale

Second Hand Superior Grain Drill, 10-7 in good condition. Party wants larger drill. Bargain.

The Greene County Hardware Co.

# BACKWASH FROM GREAT BATTLE FLOWS TO PARIS

from the battle on the American

house lawn, Rev. H. J. Jewett, the filling up as cases which can be transpastor of Trinity Methodist church ported are rushed from the dressing preaching the sermon, using for his stations at the front direct to Paris. subject, "Christianity's Answer to the All the American hospitals are scenes World's Needs," In case of inclement of intense activity. The staffs are weather the service will be held in the putting up cots on every available

While this preparation is going on, hospital officials declare the number 9:15 of casualties, considering the extent Sabbath School, Prof. Reynolds, Supt. of the American operations, is won-10:30 morning worship, with sermon derfully small. But this is the first time our boys have participated in such a large scale, and the hospital facilities are being taxed.

Melvin E. Beck, pastor 9:15 Bible At twilight yesterday, long lines of School, Walter Watkins, Supt., 10:30 ambulances crawled slowly along a morning worship. Sermon by Rev. S. | boulevard in the eastern part of the B. Yockey, of Springfield. Union ser-city toward the hospitals. Crowds vice at 7:30 on the court house lawn. of promenaders halted and walked to Mid-week prayer service Wednesday the ede of the sidewalk. Silently and reverently, military men saluted each ambulance. Old men raised their hats, while women waved handker-127 East Second street. Sunday chiefs and children tossed their own services 11 a. m., subject "Life." Wed. nosegays into the ambulance. Bandagnesday evening testimonial meeting ed Americans—these slightly wound 7:30. The reading room is open Mon-ed-waved back. Others smiled waneday, Wednesday and Saturday except ly at the demonstration of affection. legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30, p. m. As the news of the Franco-American To each of these services and to the successes spread through the city it reading room the public is cordially was a frequent sight to see the French halt Americans and shake TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL before the abashed yankee could re-

The American Red Cross is meeting son, Supt. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor the emergency in a wonderful manwill preach on "Saving and Giving ner. Doctors and nurses are work-One's Life." Union open air service ing day and night. Twenty thousand on court house lawn at 7:30 p. m., the pounds of surgical dressings and five pastor of Trinity church preaching tons of special food have been rushfrom the text, "My God shall fulfil ed to the front. Two new hospitals of

# BRITISH DESTROY **GERMAN HANGAR AND**

Copehagen, July 20 .- A British air School 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:30 a. m. raid on the Schleswig-Holstein coast before Judge Smith Saturday on a sylvania siding. Two newly butchered Men's club, Friday evening at which "More Than Conquerors, or the resulted in the destruction of a great charge of burglary and were bound hogs were found by the police in the time a partial report of ticket sales hangar and two Zeppelins, which it over to the grand jury in the sum of cellar of a house in the East End in was made. The local committee

Schleswig-Holstein is a German

# Insists That Frail, Nervous Women Can Speedily Become

Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren.

World's Grandest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long for.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

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PREMIER CLEMENCEAU VISITS AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS; INSPECTS U. S. SOLDIER BOYS WITH GENERAL PERSHING



Premier Clemenceau and General Pershing inspecting troops.

# YOUNG BURGLARS ARE NABBED BY PATROLMAN SIMMS

Just a few moments after they left TWO ZEPPELINS of goods, Lewis Overstreet, 21 and ored, had escaped from Edward Dickerson, 18, both colored, tion and is now at large. were arrested by Patrolman Simms Friday night at 11 o'clock.

A state bordering Denmark and contains the store by a clever bit of strategy, when he returned home from a hunting plete their ticket sales at once and rethe great Kiel naval base. It is 350 one that indicated that they had expedition. miles from the English coast, or the nearest part of the western battle The rear double door of the store is the honor gang working on the Nafastened by an iron bar, but permits tional Highway, according to the in

A quantity of jewelry, knives, gas the institution on July 18. mantles, flash lights, ladies' hose, ov-eralls and other things were taken d him at Second and Whiteman street and he topped them. On in- haunts. A Vigorous Healthy Body, vestigation he found the stolen prop-Sparkling Eyes and Health- erty and at once placed both lads under arrest.

When the 7:38 train for Philadelphia pulled into the quaint old station-at Lancaster on Friday morning a New York drummer who stood waiting to take it smiled a wide and cheerful proper guardian, her parents and her smile at sound of the conductor's announcement: "Philadelphia train! Gap the first stop."-Evening Public

GIANT COLONEL VISITS ITALIAN FRONT

Huge Italian colonel with two ordinary-sized soldiers at front.

This massive specimen of a man is an Italian colonel who is now at the Italian sector in France where the Italians, co-operating with the French, have been giving a good account of themselves. This giant is "too

big to fit in a trench," but he has a lot of fight in him and is popular with

# GREENE COUNTY MAN Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY ESCAPES, FROM THE OHIO PENITENTIARY

the Famous Cheap Store on East Main Day received a communication Satur-

Green was sent up from this city last January on a charge of stealing Both boy-burglars were arraigned hogs from a freight car on a Penn-

enough room in the rack between the formation from the state institution profits from the sale of tickets will go two doors to insert a stick, which the and he escaped while at work with to that organization. Every person burglars had sharpened and by prying that gang, Green was in confinement in the county who proposes to attend upward they were able to disloage the on Jan 18, Green was in confinement the Chautauqua should buy a season

Official photographs of the negro Kit committee fund. were contained in the communication by the burglars, who wrapped all of to the local police. A picture of the addressed by Mr. H. C. Bayliss, who the articles in a piece of paper. The man is also on file in the rogue's gal- recently returned to America after oig bundle aroused the suspicions of lery at police headquarters. Police several months service in France as in the low per centage of fire losses Strong and Vigorous big bundle aroused the suspicions of lery at police headquarters. Police several months service in France as will be on the watch for the man, who a Y. M. C. A. secretary. His address was highly instructive and his may possibly return to his native dress was highly instructive and his

Willfulness and Will.

Do not mistake willfulness for will. Very often the girl who is most determined to get her own way in everything, lacks will power. Will is conteachers, encounter in bringing her to fighting line. do what is expected of her is not the measure of her will, but of her willfulness,-Pennsylvania Grit.

# FROM FRONT SPEAKS TO XENIA AUDIENCE

The Redpath Chautauqua company has granted the Xenia guarantors of street, where they had forced an en day morning from the State Peniten- the Chautauqua until Wednesday ev trance and made way with a quantity tiary, stating that Albert Green, col- ening, July 24th to sell season tickets of goods, Levis Overstreet, 21 and ored, had escaped from that institu After that time all money from tickets will go direct to the Chautauqua

A meeting of guarantors of the Chautaugua was held at the Business which he was occupying and Green urges that all guarantors who failed The burglars gained entrance to was placed under arrest on the charge to report Friday night should comport to the committee without delay.

ust six months, as he escaped from ticket before Wednesday evening. In that way they can help the Comfort

The Friday evening meeting was stories of life on the battle front were most interesting. Mr. Bayliss says that while the present victory of the allies is splendid the American people should not be encouraged to believe that this victory is the beginning of the end. He looks upon the present success of the allies on the west from as merely a local victory and he does ducive to self-control, willfulness to not a think America can begin to a lack of it. The difficulty a girl's think of final victory until this country has at least 3,000,000 men on the

# GERMAN WOMEN INSULT THE FLAG

Canton, Ohio, July 20 .- Police res rued Mrs. Minnie Bohrer of Canton, from a crowd of 100 angry women yes terday afternoon after Mrs. Bohrer is alleged to have torn down an Ameri can flag and trampled it while shouting that every American soldier should have his trroat cut. When the police arrived on the scene they found Mrs Bohrer, who is a German born, being roughly handled. Officers held her in her home to escape the crowd of women until more police arrived, when she was escorted to headquarters. Government authorities are investigating

Method.

"How did you get the reputation of being so wise?" "I talk with a man till I discover something he doesn't know anything about. Then I pretend to explain it to him."-Washington

Miss Tenderfoot.

Young Lady (on her first visit west)-"What do you have that coil of line on your sadd's for?" Cowboy-"That line, as you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses." Young Lady-"How interesting! And what do you use for

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# FRAZER'S SHOE STORE

# TURN WAR STAMP PLEDGES INTO CASH IS PLEA

campaign in Greene county is being recorded, is evidenced by the cash sales reports submitted to the state committee here by M. J. Hartley, Cenia, the Greene county chairman.

Figures compiled in the office of the state committee, show that the total sale of War Savings Stamps in Greene county to July 11 was \$163, 213, which represented \$5.47 for every person in the county. On June 27, the per capita sale was \$3.35.

Based on an allotment of \$20 for every person in Greene county, cash ale of War Savings Stamps to July 11 should have reached a total of \$320,024, or \$10.77 per capita. The quota for this county is \$594,660, calculated on a governmental population estimate of 29.733.

State headquarters has issued tatewide appeal to all local War Sav ngs organizations to "follow up pledges. It is the opinion of the state committee that if effective canvass ing is conducted as a result of June pledge offensive" many of the counties n Ohio will have approximated their allotment of War Savings Stamps.

"An unredeemed or repudiated pledge is worthless," the state committee has advised Chairman Hartley. Such pledges in themselves are of Until these promises to pay have been turned into cash, the government will not be assisted in its prosecution of

LAKEWOOD LEADS 'EM ALL.

Lakewood, July 20 Lakewood leads all cities in the United States to valuation of property endangered "The loss is one-tenth of one per cent," says a report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters just is-

Shorthand in Chinese.

The inventor of the system of shorthand established in China, must be nothing less than a genius. The language has no written vowels and consonants, and one syllable, spoken in as many as nine different tones, has as many meanings. In spite of these difficulties, the new system permits a speed of 140 words a minute. Schools for teaching shorthand are being established in various parts of the coun-

# SEARCHERS SEEK VICTIMS BODIES

Ishpeming, Mich., July 20.—Seach-'s are clearing away the debris of he Aetna explosives company nitroglycerine plant today to recover the third victim of the explosion which Columbus, O., July 'a. That sub wrecked the building here late yesstantial progress in the War Savings terday. Two bodies have been reovered. The damage is placed at \$300,000. Guards are patrolling the wreckage and no explanation of the accident is obtainable.

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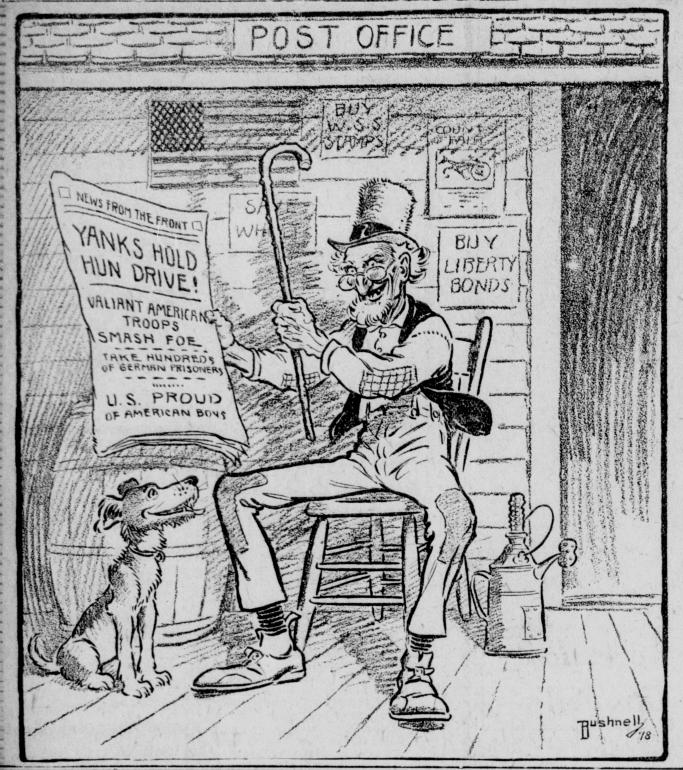
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WAR BULLETINS

THE WELL-KNOWN OLD MAN "I-TOLD-YOU-SO" WAS RIGHT



# WHISTLES BLOW IN CELEBRATION

brilliant American victory in France

As soon as the news flashed over the wire that the American boys had captured Soissons and 30,000 Hun prisoners, pushing the Germans back six miles and capturing besides the city about 200 square miles of territory, the office of the Gazette and Republi-

can informed the factories in order RUMOR IS LABELED that the blowing of their whistles notify all of the great victory.

The news of the victory was carried in the city edition of this paper but the management of the papers hoped to inform the people even before the paper was from the press. However the whistles were not blown until 5:30 Whistles blew in celebration of the o'clock an hour and ten minutes after the news was received here.

> How It Starts. "An argument," said Uncle Eben. 'generally starts by tryin' to do a was friend a favor, an' tellin' him something he didn't know."

BIJOU

TO-NIGHT

MARGUERITE CLARK IN

"Bab's Matinee Idol"

"Bab's Diary" and "Bab's Burglar," we know you'll surely

Smiling Bill Parsons and Billie Rhodes in

"BILL'S BABY"

A Two Reel Comedy.

Admission 10c and 15c

come to see her in her new "Bab" picture.

Time of Shows Tonight—6:30, 8:00, 9:30.

This paper is in receipt of a communication from B. H. Burgess, special agent representing the Department of Justice, in which he authorizes the following statement:

"The Federal authorities have made an investigation of the false rumors concerning the killing of a soldier. who left Xenia some time ago and located in the west, by his offishould be very careful, as they are Mascs at St. Brigid's church Sunday liable under the Sedition Law to a morning, and will give a short address for 20 years, or both."

# **MOTORAIDS**

How seldom one sees a private ownr start his engine with the switch Beavertown which is now the resi off, though the professional driver dence of . Mason Prugh and his son, very often adopts this procedure when Thomas K. Prugh. About 90 were his motor is cold. The average owner present. The exercises were held and floods his carbureter or pulls the the dinner was served in the large choke switches on and presses the starter button ineffectually five or six times. Then he opens the bonnet, perhaps floods the carbureter again and at last gets an explosion.

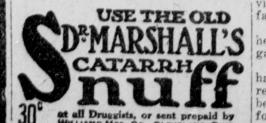
It is obvious that the idea of flooding the carbureter is to obtain a temporary enriched mixture, but the value of the flooding is lost if it be done when the cylinders and induction pipe are full of mixture, any petrol vapor left in this overnight, having g since evaporated.

If the engine be turned over a few times with the switch off, the air s expelled and a thin mixture of air and netrol is inhaled in its place. Flooding then gives a temporary rich mixture in the cylinders and the engine will start at the first trial.

# MORTGAGES

WISE MOVE ON THE PART OF PEOPLE.

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- This shows good judgment.
- times may come. 5. And they be unable to pay.
- 6. Get five per cent from The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.
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For Sale By D. D. JONES

Gazette and Republican news bulletins, posted in the window of the Sayre & Hemphill drug store, are the

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cynosure of all eyes.
Following out its policy of endeavoring to serve the public at all times, this newspaper is making use of bulletin service to inform its readers of the activities of the boys in the Western front, at times when there is not an edition of the paper from the press.

The display bulletins can be found in the north window of the Sayre & Hemphill store at any time. Their contents is the latest news obtainable. The sinking of the ship San Diego near New York harbor was posted as soon as received, about seven o'clock Friday evening, and was the first news Xenians had of the catastrophe.

# PLEASANT EVENT AT THE O.O. SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith delightful ly entertained the Loyal Sons and Daughters of Mt. Tabor at their home on West Third street, Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Those present were: Jessie Beal, Pearl Hollingsworth, Eva and Cleo Jones, Sarah Middlton, Bessie Eyler Mary Smith, Martha Dinwiddie, Leroy and Foster Hollingsworth, Harvey Kyle, Howard Brickel, Clarence Eyler, Kyle, Howard Brickel, Clarence Eyler, Roscoe Beal, Alva Brickel, Ray and Roy Griffith, Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J.-L. Jones and family F. R. Jones and family, William Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harness, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and grandson, Freddie. Roy Hook and family and O. O. Smith and family.

## WILL GO TO CONVENTION

For the first time in years, the E. F. Canby art gallery, will be closed for several ydays next week, when Mr. Canby and his assistant Miss Daisy Clemens, will attend the annual con vention of the Tri-State Photograph er's association at Cedar Point.

Mr. Canby is on the reception com mittee of the meeting this year, which takes in the three states of Chio, Mich igan and Indiana. During the time they are in attendance at the convention, the sessions of which will be

# FRENCH OFFICER TO OFFICIATE AT MASS

Lieutenant Jousse, S. J., French ar People originating or repeating tillery officer who is a guest at the rumors concerning soldiers Shoup home, will officiate at 7 o'clock fine of \$10,000.00 or imprisonment at this service. The congregation will enjoy an unusual treat in having this soldier priest of our ally, France, as elebrant at the service.

## PRUGH FAMILY REUNION

The 46th annual reunion of the John Prugh association was held Thursday at the old homestead one mile south of yard under the trees which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Letters were read from absent members of the family, one of special interest from Rev. P. C. Prugh, San Gabriel, Cal., who is now in his 96th year. The Prugh family always has been noted for its patriotism and devotion to the nation's cause, as was evidenced by the fact that nine of her oys are now in the military service. -Dayton Journal.

# FOOTBALL HEROES MEET UNDER VERY STRANGE CONDITIONS

According to information which has been received in Piqua, Ensign Clinton Rutherford Black of New York, a college friend of Ensign Morrison B. ARE BEING PAID OFF-A Orr of Piqua, recognized in the capsank the American transport President Lincoln, a former football captain of the Andover and the Harvard teams. Ensign Black was on watch 1. People are saving money and buying Liberty Bonds.

"We don't want you Black," said the German officer. "We want your capduty on board the Lincoln when the

tain and superior officers."

Startled, the ensign turned and recognized the football leader of college days. The man was born and reared in the United States. His fath-On their part, for adverse ship papers. When Germany began the war the young man sailed at once and entered the U-boat service.

Mrs. Joseph Wood has been quite

The show, which showed here Thursday evening, was well attended. Joseph Carter of Sabina has been visiting his son, Mr. Otis Carter and

Marjorie St. John has been visiting r grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moran St. John of Xenia. Mr. and Mrs W. R.Shirk of Troy

have returned home after visiting relatives here. Mr. Shirk who has een a government employe at Troy for three years has been transferred to Cincinnati where he will be employed in the Internal Revenue office.

# A Word of Precaution.

IUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children? Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

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These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about.

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OR SALE—Two glass, 48x78 inches, with sash and frame, and other plumbing and GAS STOVES fixed. building material. A. C. Garwood. Leave orders at Xenia Meat Co., 43

OR SALE-Second-hand Overland. E. D. Keyes, Greene County Hardware

FOR SALE—3 Ford touring ears; 1 Ford truck; all in good condition. They must sell. Famous Cheap Store. 7-20

TOR SALE—Almost new oil cooking stove. Call at 524 S. Detroit St.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car; Is in good condition. See J. A. Brake-field, Jamestown. Citz. phone 125.

FOR SALE—One 15 H.P. International portable engine; as good as new; cheap. Greene County Hardware

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, in fine condition. Would make good truck. Box 44, Xenia. FOR SALE-Gas engine, 41/2

OR SALE—Gas engine, 1/2 Cheap. C. H. Scott, 414 E. Main St. 7-23 WOR SALE—First class 16 passenger litney buss bed. Bell 33-W, Bell-brook. 7-20

OR SALE—Nice, healthy, thrifty pig. Ross Cowan, Bell 4003-3. 7-20

PARBER SHOP for sale cheap. Ask particulars. Harbine, Allen Building. Both phones. 8-9

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Miami Trailer. Sutton Auto Sales Agency, Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts.

TOUSES in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

JUCTION SALE—Dn Saturday, July 20, I will sell at public auction o nMain street, Xenia, Ohio, in front of the Court House, three large colts and young Jersey cow. John Harbine, Jr., both shanes

XUSINESS Income property in heart of Xenia. Price, \$10,000. Harbine, Al-len Building. 8-9

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FOR SALE-Improved, level, fertile farms: \$30 per acre. Write for list. W. A. Elchelberger, Land Specialsit. Portsmouth, O. aug17

\$22 ACRE FARM near Spring Valley; \$80 per acre. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9 OR SALE-We sell the Fayette Live.

stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-6tf

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4-8tf

pure bred Langshang; all one year old and extra good layers. Phones. Cit 162. Bell 1091-R. 7-22

AUTOMOBILE, seven passenger machine needing repairs, \$25 cash, then \$10 monthly. Automobile, 5 passenger, \$95. Harbine, Allen Building, 8-9

WANTED—Property, in Xenia, or a small place near Xenia, on payments.

A. Vandine, Jamestown, Ohio, R. P.

DECOND-HAND IRON BEDS, springs, bureaus, tables, sewing machines. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

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## NOTICE

The Board of Education of Ross Township will recive scaled bids for the position of wagon griver on the seven routes as outlined and described in the minutes of the meeting held July 12, said minutes being on file and accessible at the clerk's effice. Bids to be opened August the first, at one o'clock," The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOREN A. ROGERS.
7-23 Clerk.

# MISCELLANEOUS

SAVE your wool; bring in your suit, have it dry cleaned and pressed; \$1.50 will do the work of \$25 or more. 30 West Main, upstairs, over Scott's.

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LOST—Eastman Kodak at Kilkare, Sunday Finder leave F. W. Wool-worth Co. Reward. 7-19 FISHBACK'S New and Second Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. f-s-m-tf

FOR RENT-Two apartments, 705 N. King. A. C. Garwood. FOR RENT-Furnished room for light housekeeping; modern. 338 E. housekeeping; modern. 33 Market. Bell phone 486-R.

FOR RENT—3 rooms with bath; cen-trally located. Inquire—Interurban Restaurant. 7-24

FOR RENT-Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office.

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MEN-Age 17 to 25. Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret inions, reports. Salaries; ex American Foreign Detec vestigations, tive Agency, 791, St. Louis.

BOYS WANTED—We need the services of a number of Grammar School The boys we select will be well of nothing. paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to St., Xenia, Ohio.

WANTED-A baby carriage, must be in good condition. Call Bell phone 854-W. 7-20

WANTED-To buy barn. Call 4619-5.

WANTED—Everybody in Greene County to know that I am in the jewelry and optical business. No. 9 W. Main St., Xenia, O. Whitt.

POULTRY WANTED-Get our prices Highest market prices. Fletcher's Wholesale and Retail Poultry Dealers and Grocery. Bell 499, Cit. 30.

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be so-ber and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 109 Concord st. Dayton O.

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# THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

A LONG TALK. CHAPTER CXLIII

Mrs. Sexton was gone. She had suffered for weeks, then quietly —opens up new fields in auto tire passed away in her sleep. I was industry in America with wonderful dreadfully grieved. During those dreadfully grieved. During those last weeks, I had come to know her so well-to realize, more than ever particularly in war zone; exclusive so well—to realize, more than ever distributors wanted in following before the beauty of her character. Counties: Darke, Miami, Preble, I had not been well and aside from

Puncture-Proof Tire Co., 710 Race My husband took me into his arms and held me close while he talked to me. He told me how happy he was FOUND—2 door keys, on East Main street, Friday night. Owner can get them at 132 W. Market St.

me. He told me how happy he was that it was so, and how he was going to take care of me. "And you won't mind if"-

He would not let me finish. 'Put that foolish conversation out of your head. I imagine you did not hear it all, or perhaps you misunderstood much that you did - hear. They may have been speaking of some particular man, an isolated case. But most men want children, Helen. Men who have a home, who

love their wives and children in that home." We talked for an hour. When, fi nally, he put me from him, I felt nearer my husband than ever before; felt there was less danger of misunderstandings and unhappiness, now,

Busy Days The days and weeks that followed were happy, busy ones. George took such wonderful care of me. Each day he insisted that I take a ride and a walk. He never came home that he ericans, because most of it has been didn't bring me something-a magazine, a book, flowers or candy.

Evelyn and my little namesake were often with me. And Madge Loring had been really kind and friendly. I should have been most ungrateful, had I refused to respond to ambulance was available, but there her kindness, now.

scarcely thought of as friends, were trained French soldier for active ser-kind. It kept constantly in my mind vice. He had exciting experiences WANTED—Two men for transfer wind. It kept constantly in my mind work at depot. Apply American what Mrs. Sexton so often said about the best coming back to us, if we depot the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best coming back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the best common back to us, if we have the back to us the back gave our best. I had proved it true appeared in this country. gas so often, lately.

I realized too, that happiness and success in life did not depend so face much upon what we have, as upon years packed solid with fighting on what we are, and upon the way we land and sea. In the simple, straight-7-22 try to fill our place in the world. I no longer thought I would like to

TOM C. LONG Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones 5.117 But I was vet far from satisfied. I realized I had still much to learn, if Mrs. Sexton had talked to me about

A SURPRISE

something he should not.

"You look as if you had some se-cret, George," I said to him. "Perhaps I have!" he returned cal order.
"But little girls must learn to curb "The G

their curiosity." "Really, am I not to know?" I preended to pout.

"No really you are not!" anxious to know, just the same. He knows the agony of that journeyhad confessed there was a secret. And and the wonderful exaltation of it

L. S. Barnes & Co., 4 and 6 Green the honk-honk of the car, and, run- which they have learned in the glory 7-28-25a-1 ning to the window, I was just in of the trenches." What that glory time to see George help a woman out is, how it lays hold of every true man and then lift out a bag. Who could it be? I glanced quickly into the mirror to see if I was presentable. is most vividly told in this vital and It was early for George, and I had inspiring war book. not yet changed for dinner. I gave my hair a pat, then went out on the Kerr. Would you like to feel the

"You stay here, I'll bring her proves that "there is no sex in

I hurried back into my rooms, so listened. He came in with his fage beaming.

me, and asking how I felt.

with a laugh, and I followed him. of conditions of the life which he is an easy chair, as I entered the room, pageant of Imperial Rome and Ro-"Mother!" I cried, and, in a moment. I was clasped in her arms and and splendor. we were both taking at once.

Monday—A Cloudless Sky.

First Principles.

the past that majorities have been usually not been entirely wrong .-

# POLITICAL

CONTROLS BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS



Lord Pirrie.

This photograph, just received from London, shows Lord Pirrie, who is acting controller general of the merchant shipbuilding in Eng-

# LIBRARY NOTES

"Trucking to the Trenches," John Iden Kautz. The work of the truck drivers at the front is a phase of service largely unfamiliar to Amdone by Frenchmen. It is, however, equally as adventurous and dangerous as ambulance work and quite as interesting. Mr. Kautz went to France in May, 1917, intending to drive an ambulance. At the time, no was need of a truck driver and he Others, too, people whom I had took the place, thereby releasing a in many sectors and the book is different from anything that has yet

"Gunner Depew," by himself. An amazing story of what he did-what he saw-what he endured, in two forward language of a sailor, Gunner Depew tells a thrilling story of BEAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

1 ho longer thought I would like to let be be be poor and unknown. I loved my be poor and unknown. I loved my be poor and the freedom to Dardanelles, and of the horrors of

"Cartoon History of the War." Vol. I, by Louis Raemakers. The German I were to be the well rounded woman invasion into Belgium transformed the Dutch newspaper cartoonist, within a few months, into an international figure. From the beginning, M. Raemakers has struck off, as the I had noticed a peculiar look on war progressed, pictures that con-George's face, lately—rather a sly stitute, perhaps, the most remarka-sort of look, as if he were doing ble record of collateral history in the making, that the world has ever known. This is the first volume in a series of four arranged in chronologi-

"The Glory of the Trenches," by Coningsby Dawson. Laughing and cheering they go up to the front and over the top. And then, drenched and sodden, smashed in body, but "I don't believe it is much, any whole in spirit, they travel the road way," I laughed at him, but I was to Blighty—home! Lieut. Dawson boys for permanent part-time work, he was not inclined to make much He made it on a stretcher, wounded and battered, from a front line I was soon to know, The very trench to a London hospital. "Their next day after our little talk, I heard religion is the religion of heroism,

"The Golden Block," by Sophie landing, and looked over the banis thrill of clinching big business deals ters. I heard voices, but could see Match wits with New York's political no one. Listening, I heard George inner ring? Then read this story of love and business success, which

brains.

"The Unwilling Vestal," by Ed that George would not know I had ward Lucas White. This book presents for the first time in fiction, a correct and adequate account of the "There's a lady waiting to see you Vestal Virgins, their powers and in the library," he said, after kissing privileges, as well as of many strange Roman customs and beliefs. The author combines the power of writ-"Come down and see," he replied ing a good story with a full knowledge The lady rose from the depths of depicting. The result is a vivid man life at the height of it's power

The Amazing Interlude by Mary Roberts Rinehart. In her mid-west ern home Sara Lee heard the cry of anguish and suffering from the Zone of war-and the voice was a com-The fact disclosed by a survey of mand. The sewing circle, her friends even her fince-disuaded, but wrong must not blind us to the com- could not prevail against the desire plementary fact that majorities have to serve. So Sarah Lee found herself in the Little House of Mercy back of the firing line. A beautiful story of those chosen ones whose ears have caught the unvoiced cry of

Women Soldiers in China.

I want to announce that I will be a tandidate for nomination for the colling the price of county surveyor, at the price of the

**NEW BULINGTON** 

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Compton, who was operated on at a Columbus Hospital last Friday, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin, of Springfield, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Haydock, Mrs. Etta Moss is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Devoe, and family, at Xenia. Mrs. Lydia Hill, who has been ill

for several months, still remains in a serious condition. The funeral of Mrs. Stuart Dale

took place at the M. E. church Friday morning, and was conducted by Rev. Wm. Shriver. Mr. Whitaker is visiting his daugh-

ter, Mrs. Arthur Turner, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Whitaker, Mrs. Louise Carr, of Spring Valley,

and daughter, of Alpha, visited the formers son, Roy Carr, and family, Wm. Compton and R. E. Jones are

spending the week with the latters sister, in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney

and family, of near Alpha, spent Sunday with their son, Fred McKinney and family. Mrs. Josephine Blair, of this place

and daughter, and Mrs. B. W. Kelch

and children, of Chicago, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blair at-Xenia. James Powell and family, of near

Old Town, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kizer.

Members of the Eastern Star Lodge and other friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Shambaugh, Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Collett.

Mrs. Weller, of Jamestown, is nursng Miss Lulu Ewing, who is still confined to her bed with heart trouble.

# Everyday Etiquette

"In what order does the bridal party enter the room, if there is one flower girl and a maid of honor?" asked Lucille.

"The bridegroom, clergyman and best man enter the room in which the ceremony is to be performed and stand facing the guests, awaiting the arrival of the bride. She enters the room alone or with her father. Immediately before her walks the maid of honor, who is preceded by the flower girl. The briday party stands to form a segment of a circle," advised her mother.

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ing machine bring it with you and get in the line of march at 8:15 o'clock. There will be bands galore. The new Xenia Moose band of 40 pieces, newly organized and composing members of the old S. of V., the Cedarville band and other musical organizations will be in the line of march as will also the Battalion from the O. S. and S. O. Home and the



It has ever been the reward of the Home Band. Other bands of the victor to crow so come out and help county are also invited and there will be no dearth of music on the occasion of the celebration. Whistles, horns

Stars and Stripes Forever."

"Going Back Home." 'National Emblem."

BAND PROGRAM.

The newly organized Moose Band of forty pieces will furnish the music for the Victory Celebration." will present the following pro-Hurrah for the Liberty

..... March 'America Exultant, March "New Hartford," ... March "General Pershing's" March

After all, we who remain at home are merely rooters on the sidelines of the big war game and even the best we who remain at home to make the of teams needs a little rooting now occasion a merry one. Therefore a and then. Our factories in the big big celebration has been arranged for strife are showing the Germans what Yankee pluck can do and what real American fighting is. Impetuous even as they are brave, they have demonstrated a great truth in the last few If you have any sort of noise mak- days that the Americans never have

been and never will be licked. It is for these lads and inspired by this success on the Western front that we should root and the celebration Saturday night is going to be a big rooting affair. We are going to make so much noise it will be heard over the roar of the big guns in Flanders. There are Xenia and Greene county boys over there who will hear and answer those cheers with another volley of American made bullets and

another ship load of Hun prisoners. Too fat to out run the American boys, the Germans are resorting to the cry of "Kamerad" and a display of the white flag when ever they have to face the cold steel of the American bayonet.

All those brave boys need is a little inspiration from home to plant the Stars and Stripes in Berlin. It is that spiritual inspiration we are going to give them tonight. There will be

Milford, Mass.

noise and joyous acclaim. Be sure and come out and help.

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## **Twenty Years** Ago Today

The Western Union telegraph company gives notice that its office at Santiago has been reopened for

Mr. Paul Spahr, who has been the guest of Mr. Frank Chew for a week past, returned to his home in Wilmington today.

Dr. Van Deveer Taylor and bride who have been on an extended wedding trip in the East, arrived in Xenia this morning to spend a few days before going to their future home in Cincinnati.

We are sorry to hear that Earl Smith is quite sick, being threatened with typhoid fever. Coming just at this time when he is preparing for his examination for admittance to Annapolis Naval Academy it is very unfortunate and it is to be hoped that he will be around again without much loss of time.

Mr. Al Criste, the supply clerk at the Pan-Handle depot left last night for Crescent Springs, Pa., having received word that his father was dangerously ill. Mr. Sam Boyle, Jr., is filling his position here in his absence. He was accompanied home by his brother-in-law, Tony Higgins, of Day-

BIGGEST BOCHE BAG.

With the American Army

on the Champagne, July 15,-

After killing or capturing of

the crews of four machine

guns and raking a Boche-fill-

ed trench with his automatic

rendered, Sergeant J. F. Brown

walked into American head-

159 prisoners.

quarters late yesterday with

unable to bring in all I had,"

four of the wounded died on

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**TOASTIES** 

of coal which was formerly used

**POST** 

'I am sorry, sir, that I was +

said, in reporting, "but

rifle until the survivors sur- +

# FOUR YEARS OF WAR

The world is completing the fourth year of its most colossal strug-

Four years ago next Friday there was fired on the banks of the Danube the first shot in the war.

Now 26 nations, including all the great countries of the world, are involved in a struggle which is destined to decide whether the people or the idle, vicious, and witless autocrats shall rule the world. America has gone in on the side of the people, and YOU are in the

As we begin the fifth year of the war, a review is appropriate.

Beginning next Monday, and continuing throughout the week, this paper will publish a series of special articles reviewing the war in all its principal phases. The articles are by staff men of the United Press, and you cannot afford to miss any of them if you would have a clear view of the war to date, and a clear perspective for future developments.

Monday, Henry Wood and Ed L. Keen will review the war from viewpoint of Americans in France and England Tuesday, Fred S. Ferguson, at the American front.

Wednesday, William Philip Simms, from the British battlefront. Thursday, Joseph V. Shaplen will write about Russia, and the Italian situation will be reviewed.

Friday, J. W. T. Mason, United Press war expert, will view the war whole, and Washington correspondents will tell of America's job. Saturday, G. D. Gribble, writing from Paris. DON'T MISS ANY OF THEM!

# DAYTON MEN VISIT

competition in the field for the Xenia to the number of states, on blue field, Quoit Club is assured by a visit of over one-third length of flag, extendfive Dayton men interested in the ing to the lower edge of the fourth red game to the grounds of the local or- stripe from the top. ganization, Thursday afternoon.

The men, Messrs: Antrim, Walker, Foutz, Lotz and Kimmel are planning organization of a club in Dayton to be built along the lines of the local club. They are much interested in the game and although they were defeated in a contest with local men Thursday afternoon they expect to improve and

give the locals a run for their money. The Xenia outfit took 9 out of 15 games from the visitors Thursday afternoon, and the remarkable record of a double shut-out was registered Oglesbee and Bebb for the Xenia team shutting out Kimmel and Foutz without a single point the only time in the history of the Xenia Club. When able to perform better the Dayton team expects to enter in the Greene County Fair Quoit contest this summer. The Wilberforce Boy Scouts will give Venia team which met the visitors Thursday afternoon was composed of Wilberforce, on Columbus pike, Mon- Shadrack, Bailey, Henry, Sayre, Mcday, July 22, at 6:30 p. m. The pro- Connell, Oglesbee and Bebb.

# MERRY PARTY HAS

It was a merry crowd of young people who hiked across country Thursday evening to the Hawkins school house for the weiner roast which Mr. Lawrence Prugh and Miss Margaret Prugh gave for their house guests. The food for supper was taken to the selected spot by automobile, and after the arrival of the young folks the weiners and bacon were toasted at the blazing coals

of the wood fire. The Misses Hooven, Mr. Hooven and Miss Griffis, who are guests at the Prugh home, the Misses Brown, who are visiting Miss Margaret Kelly for the week end, and Mr. Murrhy, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Murphy, were in the party

Sight Not to Be Forgotten.

When one is fortunate enough to see a line of swans etched upon the sky near sunset, a mile or more high, as has been my luck but twice in my life, one has seen something he will not soon forget .- John Burroughs, in

Garrison Flag. The garrison flag of the United

States army is made of bunting, with 36 feet fly and 20 feet hoist, 13 stripes, and in the upper quarter next the staff That there will soon be further is the field or "union" of stars, equal

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